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**A PROTECTIVE TARIFF BEST FOR WORKINGMEN.**

It is not so hard to understand how a working-man might espouse the cause of Socialism or of Prohibition, but I can not understand how any man who works for wages can support a low tariff party. We all know this nation, the youngest of all the great nations of the earth, has become the foremost in everything that makes for a high standard of life; such as ownership of homes, money in savings institutions, the masses well fed, housed and clothed, the amount of money spent by the workers for luxuries, and so on. We have two-thirds of all the telephone and telegraph wires of the world; forty per cent of the railway mileage of the world, wealth equal to that of any two nations and a wage system that is more than 100 per cent above that of Europe. And as President Gompers has so well said, if the workers of this country were content to live as the workers of Europe live, then our working people would be more than twice as well off as those of any nation in Europe. Statistics prove that most of this great advance in every avenue of economic life has been made under the system of high protection.

For 253 years of our existence as a colony and a nation, from the settlement of Jamestown to 1860, our working people were able to save and invest in the savings institutions of this nation \$149,000,000. That was under a low tariff period. From 1860 to 1914 our working people have accumulated the vast sum of nearly \$6,000,000,000; and during the last year of the Taft administration our working people invested \$239,000,000 in the savings banks alone; or, \$90,000,000 more under the Payne-Aldrich tariff in one year than they had been able to save in all the 253 years of a low tariff. During the decade from 1900 to 1910 our farmers doubled their farm wealth, accumulating more than \$20,000,000,000 of wealth in that ten-year period of a high tariff. It took our farmers 253 years under a low tariff to accumulate farm wealth to the value of \$8,000,000,000, but from 1860 to 1910 they accumulated \$33,000,000,000 in farm wealth alone.

I might use many pages of your magazine with like illustrations proving the enormous advantage to all our people of a protective tariff. But let me call your attention to the Chinese Exclusion Act, which we labor men fought for so hard and long. Why did we pass such a law? We did it to keep the Chinaman from coming here and taking our jobs with his ability to exist on a few cents a day. Now what is the difference between John Chinaman coming here and taking your job and the goods which he produces in China coming through our ports and taking your job? Why is it that the great and intelligent Cigar Makers' Union unanimously protests against any reduction of the tariff on cigars? It's because they want protection against the product of low wage labor. And right here is a point. The tariff on Cuban tobacco is low, on Cuban cigars it is high. This caused 300 cigar factories to move from Cuba into Florida.

The Cigar Makers' secretary at Tampa told me that our wages averaged 40 per cent higher than in Cuba, yet the consumer buys his Havana cigar for exactly the same price that he did when they were produced in Cuba. By this high tariff the cigar makers are benefitted in 40 per cent higher wages, the consumer is not harmed, and we have made Tampa grow from a little city of 7,000 to one of 35,000, and those 35,000 people are buying the products of the New England mills and shoe factories, thus giving work and wages to our own people. Every one in America is benefitted; no one is harmed. If the cheap products of the Chinese, the Japanese and the low wages of Europeans come into competition with our labor it means two things in the long run, namely; lower

wages and no wages. You may say we do not need to fear the Asiatic laborer's products, but we do. Why, the United States today is buying more goods from Japan than any other nation. A great under-wear mill in Hong-Kong is sending its goods right into New York City. Chinese producers are sending tons of pig iron into the city of Seattle. Last July more than \$800,000 worth of woolen and worsted goods came into this country from Bradford, England, alone, and from that same city more than \$500,000 worth of cotton goods were imported. These goods were made by labor that received less than half the rate paid in Manchester, but, even worse than this, they compel our own workers to loaf.

Mr. Underwood, the Democratic leader, in summing up for this Democratic tariff, said that it would increase imports of foreign goods to the extent of \$250,000,000 annually. That means that our working people will produce just that much less goods; it means that every low tariff has always meant in the past, and that is low wages and no wages; less wages and less work. The average wages in the textile mills of Japan today are less than 17 cents for 11 hours' work, and in those mills there are 62,000 children under the age of 14. Is it wise, is it just to compel our working people to compete with that kind of labor?—Gordon, in the Protectionist.

The Pittsburg Gazette-Times gives the following instructive figures: "In the first nine months of 1913, when the Republican protective tariff was in force, earnings of the United States Steel Corporation were \$114,697,014. In the first nine months of 1914, when the Democratic low tariff was in operation, the earnings were \$60,727,979. The shrinkage was \$53,969,035. This was all before the war. Steel employs approximately 250,000 persons in flush times, and possibly 1,250,000 are directly dependent upon it, not to mention tens of thousands of stockholders and bondholders. When the corporation prospers its men have steady work. This has never been the case under a Democratic tariff."

There is no more impressive evidence of the need of an adequate navy to protect a nation's commerce than Germany's merchant fleet tied up in home and neutral ports while the ships of Great Britain, France and Russia are free to trade because of the efficiency of the British navy. It is plainly the duty of our government to place our army and navy on a footing that will make war a remote possibility, rather than invite it, as Congressman Gardner so clearly proved by the rapid loss of standing of our navy and army through the recent shortsightedness of Congress.

The British Westminster Gazette, high authority, says that 93 per cent of the industries of the United Kingdom engaged in production are at work, 55.4 per cent on full time, 42.3 per cent on short time, and 2.3 per cent closed or preparing to close. That is a better record than the industries of the United States are making under the Democratic tariff law, with no war to complicate the situation.

**Wrong Direction.**  
 During a dense fog an Ohio steamboat took landing. A traveler, anxious to go ahead, came to the unperturbed manager of the wheel and asked why they stopped.  
 "Too much fog. Can't see the river."  
 "But you can see the stars overhead."  
 "Yes," replied the urbane pilot; "but until the biler busts we ain't going that way."  
 The passenger went to bed.  
**Of Course.**  
 "Sarah Jane, what did you break?"  
 "Me legs, I'm afraid, mum."  
 "I can't hear you, but you know that whatever you break is deducted from your wages."  
**All Agreed.**  
 Belle—How silly men are when they propose! Why my husband acted like a perfect fool.  
 Nell—That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announced.—London Opinion.

**GREAT MEMORY FEAT**

**Boy Learns 30,000 Facts in Three Years Through Luck.**  
 Speaking of mean tricks, here's what a sideshow "barker" did to Cleo C. Smith, a Denver youth, says the Kansas City Star. Three years ago Smith asked a sideshow spieler for a job and the spieler told him to memorize 30,000 facts and he'd put him to work. The show was to return in three months and Smith dug in and memorized the population of every town in the United States of more than 1,000—and there are about 5,000 of them. He learned all the facts about all of the states, and as a chaser he remembered the population of all the cities in the world of more than 100,000.

When the show returned Smith had his 30,000 facts fixed in his memory, but the sideshow man refused him work. Now the young man is in Kansas City trying to market his memory. At the Star office he gave a demonstration that showed he knew about as much as the World Almanac. Given a set of figures he will instantly tell what town has that population—tell it correctly and never miss.

**NAMES UPON MAIL BOXES**

**Are Great Convenience To Travelers On Highways.**  
 The postoffice department has asked patrons of rural routes to number their mail boxes, but this procedure is not taken with good grace by those who travel the highways. The name of the owners upon the boxes serves as an indicator for those who may be traveling the highways, and a popular demand is prevalent that rural route patrons see that their names are upon the boxes for this purpose.

**DR. WILEY'S COLD CURE.**

"To cure a cold," says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, "take a bottle of cough medicine, set it on a table in the patient's room, open all of the windows and throw the bottle of medicine out of one of them."

"Three-quarters of the children who die are killed by coughing," asserts the health expert. "Love is the greatest assassin."

Dr. Wiley states crisply what thousands of physicians have drummed into the heads of their patients and those of the public for a long time. But there persists a very general distrust of fresh air and a profound conviction that a high temperature indoors and a great deal of wrapping up out of doors, in addition to a plentitude of "bannels," at all times, constitute the best combination against the machinations of winter.

The individual who adopts the commonly provided advice against coughing himself if still known as a "fresh-air crank." The family in which what are conceded to be common sense rules for ventilation and dress in winter is still the rather rare exception.

The unprogressiveness of public opinion upon the subjects of temperature and ventilation is reflected strikingly in the fact that a street railway which closes the windows of its cars at the beginning of winter so that no passengers can open them pursues a popular course because a very large majority of its patrons prefer high temperature at most any cost in the sacrifice of the ordinary cleanliness of atmosphere and stand in deadly dread of the mythical winter danger called "draught." Bacteriologists say that a crowded and ill-ventilated street car is almost an ideal medium of the exchange of disease germs. A close car in which many persons, some of them not free from communicable ailments or diseases, are exhaling and inhaling air wholly unfit for breathing constitutes a flagrant violation of such rules of health of Dr. Wiley and a host of others lay down. But if a street railway locks its car windows its officers are in much less danger of lynching than a passenger would be if he should in desperation smash a window to get his lungs full of the clean air of out of doors.

Dr. Wiley's cold cure will remain for some time rather exclusive. The cough medicine bottle, the coddled child and the coddled parents, the red-hot stove or feverish radiator, the tightly closed windows at home and in public conveyances, the pulsating heat of crowded amusement places, will remain institutional after Dr. Wiley's generation has passed away. The few who wish to do so may ventilate their homes as much as they like, but the rule of majorities will regulate the quality of the air they breathe upon street cars, in theaters and in workshops.—Courier-Journal.

**NEW FABLE OF THE "TURTLE" AND THE HARE.**

The car was speeding along at the rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour and ran over the dog, which, chasing a rabbit, was crossing the road at an inopportune time. The car turned turtle and before the dog could get started again the rabbit had gained about a dozen leaps.—Bethany (Mo.) Clipper.

The close of the European war will see the United States in possession of the lion's share of the world's trade, according to Dr. C. W. A. Verditz, commercial attaché to the embassy at Paris.

Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, who died Thursday, was buried at Independence, Mo., Sunday.

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 5:30 a. m. 8:16 a. m.  
 9:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m. week-days local.  
 5:00 p. m. daily, local.  
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